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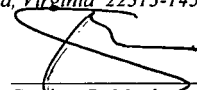
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Paolo Casali, et al. : Group Art Unit 3671  
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ATTACHING FARM  
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, and within the fourth month for responding thereto, and upon payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, as noted in the accompanying Request for Extension of Time To Respond, Applicant herein amends the above-identified patent application as follows:

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